

ANNUAL OPERATIONS AND PROGRESS REPORT

From Month/Year January 1986
to Month/Year December 1986

(To be submitted for each mining operation at the end of each calendar year to the Division at this address:)

STATE OF UTAH
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
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OPERATOR: Umetco Minerals Corp. MINE NAME: Hecla Shaft
ADDRESS: P. O. Box 307, La Sal, Utah 84530
PERMIT NUMBER AND DATE OF PERMIT: ACT/037/043 12-20-80
REPRESENTATIVE: R. F. Barnett
SECTION(S): 5 & 6 TOWNSHIP(S): 29S RANGE(S): 24E
32 28S 24E
MINERAL(S) MINED: Uranium & vanadium
STATE AND/OR FEDERAL MINERAL LEASE NUMBERS: UML # 24092
SPECIAL USE PERMITS AND/OR RIGHTS-OF-WAY: None

Section 40-8-15 and Rule M-8 of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, requires each operator to include with this report an up-dated map and plan prepared in accordance with Rule M-3, as outlined in the requirements for annual report maps in Appendix I, providing a detailed status of all mining and reclamation activities which have occurred during the past year.

The report should include:

MINING:

(a) Tabulation of acreage disturbed (by pits, roads, facilities, etc.) during the report period with illustration on a current map.

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DIVISION OF
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Mr. Lowell P. Braxton
Administrator
Minerals Resource Development and Reclamation Program
State of Utah
355 W. North Temple
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

Dear Mr. Braxton:

Enclosed is the annual report for 1986 for the five permitted mining areas which Umetco Minerals Corporation controls in San Juan County, Utah.

I did not enclose maps of the mining areas for 1986, because all mines were on a standby basis for the whole year. No erosional problems occurred during the year. The Hecla and the Wilson-Silverbell mines are being kept dewatered. The 12,777 tons of ore which were stockpiled at the Hecla mine were shipped to the White Mesa mill at Blanding, Utah. The stockpile area was not reclaimed, because we hope to use it in the near future. We are working with the Department of Health on solving the mine discharge water problem at the Wilson-Silverbell mine. The plan is to construct a five acre evaporation pond. A copy of our submittals will be forwarded to you.

Please contact me if you or your staff have any questions.

Yours truly,

Niels B. Haubold
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Manager of Mines

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